THE STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF OHIO : **NO. B-9706964**

Plaintiff-Respondent : (Judge Niehaus)

vs. : <u>MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION</u>

TO PETITION FOR POST

REGINALD ALLEN : CONVICTION RELIEF

Defendant-Petitioner

Allen's petition stems from his convictions for Aggravated burglary (R.C. §2911.11(A)(1))(Ct. 1), Attempted Aggravated Murder (R.C. §2923.02(A)) (Ct. 2), Felonious Assault (R.C. §2903.11(A)(1))(Ct. 3), Felonious Assault (R.C. §2903.11(A)(2))(Ct. 4), and Domestic Violence (R.C. §2919.25(A))(Ct. 5).

Reginald Allen (hereinafter referred to as Defendant) was arrested and charged with the above offenses on September 19, 1997. The Grand Jury returned a five count indictment encompassing the above charges on September 26, 1997. A jury was impaneled and the trial began on November 19, 1998. On November 21, 1997, the jury returned a guilty verdict on all charges, and the defendant was sentenced on December 9, 1997, by this Court, to the DOC for ten (10) years on both count one (1) and count two (2) to run consecutively (credit 98 days); counts three, four, and five, were merged with count two as allied offenses.

Allen presently has an appeal pending under C-990046.

EXHIBIT

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In his petition, defendant claims he was prejudiced by ineffective assistance of trial counsel by counsel's failure to:

- (1) present exculpatory evidence, and
- (2) object to "bad acts" evidence.

LAW

Allen's petition is untimely pursuant to R.C. 2953.21(A)(2) and properly overruled for this reason alone.

Defendant's petition is properly overruled as defendant could have raised those claims on appeal. These claims are thus barred by res judicata. State vs. Perry, 10 Ohio St.2d 175, 226 N.E.2d 104 (1967). Moreover, the claims are unsupported by any evidentiary documents and resultantly must fail. State ve Kapper, 5 Ohio St.3rd 36, 448 N.E.2d 823 (1983).

Defendant's petition to vacate and request for an evidentiary hearing is properly denied.

Respectfully,

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